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unately he mentions his mother and wife without giving names. Makes mention of grandmother, Mary Howl, and daughter Elizabeth. (*William and Mary Quarterly*, XVIII, 106.)

This concludes extracts from notes taken from the original county records as found after personal examination, and care has been taken to eliminate, as far as possible, any catalogue of doubtful line of descent. This has necessitated my omitting a number of names, where I have record only in part, as illustrated in the last-mentioned Henry<sup>3</sup>.

It would be impossible for the *Virginia Historical Magazine* to give space for publication of the family of the present generation, though this may be published later in book form. Information assisting in this compilation, so that the records may be brought to date, will be welcomed by the undersigned.

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Information obtained from the *William and Mary Quarterly*, *Virginia Historical Magazine* and County Record Publications of William Armstrong Crozier has been of inestimable value.

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### THE POINDEXTER FAMILY.

(CONTINUED.)

#### FROM THE RECORDS OF LOUISA COUNTY.

Will of Christian Poindexter, dated June 25, 1778, proved in Louisa County, June 14, 1779. Legatees:

Item 1. To my son William, one negro woman.

Item 2. To my grandson William, Jr., one negro boy.

Item 3. The balance of my estate to which I hold a fee simple, I wish divided among my children. Frances Anderson being dead, her part to be given to her children. Richard's part to be divided between his children Christian and Febey. The other children [of the testator] named are John, William, Ann Slaughter, Joseph, and Sarah Triton. She gives another part of her estate to her daughter Frances Anderson's heirs, her son Richard's two daughters, and to her (the testator's) children: Thomas, John, William, Ann Slaughter, Joseph and Sally Triton.

Witnesses: John Slaughter, Sally Biggar, Elizabeth Poindexter, William White, Anne G. Poindexter.

Bond of executors of above will to Thomas Poindexter, Justice of the Peace, Louisa County.

Deed, Louisa, January 11, 1779, from Bond Poindexter and Susanah, his wife, to William Smith, all of Louisa.

Deed, Louisa, (1779?), from Thomas Poindexter and Sarah, his wife, to Trinity Parish, Louisa, to his son Bond Veale Poindexter, for love and affection, 85 acres of land.

Bond, dated Louisa, May 13, 1782, to Jaqueline Ambler, Esq., Treasurer of the Commonwealth for ten thousand pounds. The condition of the bond is that Thomas Poindexter, Gent., acting treasurer for the County of Louisa, shall collect and account for all taxes. Signed: Poindexter, Capt. John Poindexter, Sr., John Poindexter, Jr., William Trice, Samuel Cole, ——— Harris.

Deed, Louisa, October 7, 1785, from Thomas and Lucy Poindexter to Nathaniel Carpenter, of Caroline County.

Deed, Louisa, April 8, 1786, from William and Elizabeth Poindexter, of the parish of St. Martin, Louisa County, to David Poindexter, their son, for £150 current money of Virginia, conveying a tract containing 150 acres in St. Martin's Parish, bounded by the lands of Dudley Diggs, James Anthony and William Poindexter.

Deed of gift, Louisa, November 7, 1786, from William Poindexter to his son Meredith Poindexter, two negroes.

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Deed, Louisa, March 11, 1788, from George Johnson to David Poindexter of Louisa, conveying two negroes, two feather beds and other furniture.

Power of attorney, Louisa, March 28, 1788, from Thomas Poindexter (son of John Poindexter, deceased, of Louisa) to his son John Poindexter, Jr. Witnesses: Cyrus Davis, Jas. Poindexter.

Order to Henry Garrett and Thomas Johnson, Gentleman, justices of Louisa, to take the acknowledgment of Elizabeth Poindexter to a deed, dated April 12, 1790, from herself and husband, John Poindexter, Jr., conveying land in Trinity Parish.

Bond, Louisa, June 14, 1790, of John Poindexter, Jr., as Clerk of Louisa County. John Michie and William O. Callis, securities.

Deed, Louisa, January 4, 1791, from David and Francis Poindexter, of the County of Rockingham, N. C., to Meredith Poindexter, of St. Martin's Parish, Louisa, conveying 150 acres in St. Martin's Parish, on Christmas Road, adjoining William Poindexter, Dudley Diggs, James Anthony and the main road. Signed, David Poindexter. [As "Francis" did not sign, it is probable that she was "Frances," wife of David.]

Deed, Louisa, May 4, 1791, from Thomas Johnson, Jr., to John Poindexter, James Mason White and Charles Daniel, Jr., for £5,000 current money, conveying slaves, cattle, &c.

Deed, Louisa, May 9, 1791, from Richard Henry Buckner of Caroline County to John Poindexter of Louisa, conveying 172 acres on Gold Mine Creek, part of the Aylett tract, and bounded by the lands of Moses White and William Lipscomb.

Deed, Louisa, June 10, 1791, from William Poindexter and Elizabeth, his wife, of St. Martin's Parish, to Nathaniel Anthony, of same, conveying a tract of land in said parish at the head of a branch of Locust Creek, adjoining ——— Mayo and William Poindexter.

Deed, Louisa, 1792, from William Poindexter and Margaret, his wife, to David Hall, all of Louisa, conveying 108 acres on the south side of Gold Mine Creek, Louisa, adjoining William White and Ralph Quarles.

Deed, Louisa, February 3, 1792, from John Poindexter of Louisa, to Charles Slaughter, of same, conveying a tract of land, part of that whereon he lives, lying on the North Fork of Gold Mine Creek.

Deed, Louisa, March 12, 1792, from John and William Poindexter of Louisa, executors of Christian Poindexter, who was executrix of John Poindexter, to Thomas Gardner of Spotsylvania County, conveying 400 acres on the north fork of Contrary.

Deed, Louisa, August 22, 1793, from John Poindexter, Jr., and Elizabeth, his wife, of Louisa, to John Lea, of same, conveying 439  $\frac{3}{6}$  acres, on both sides of a branch of Fork Creek. Witnesses: William G. Johnson, Bond Veale Poindexter.

Deed of trust, Louisa, August 28, 1793, from Thomas Meriwether (son of Col. James Meriwether) of Louisa, to James Poindexter for 2,000 pounds, current money, on lands on Deep Creek, Louisa County, bounded by the lands of Thomas Mitchell and Col. Thomas Meriwether, purchased from Col. Thomas Meriwether (son of Col. James) and also on six negroes. The conditions of the above bond are that Meriwether and Poindexter have entered into merchandise business together under the firm name of Thomas Meriwether & Co., and some debts having been brought against the firm, this deed is to secure Poindexter from any loss on account of Meriwether's failure to pay.

Witnesses: John Poindexter, Jr., William G. Johnson.

Deed, Louisa, January 10, 1794, from James Poindexter of Louisa, to Samuel McCraw of Richmond, Va., conveying 50 acres, bounded by the lands of Moses White and Major Thomas Johnson.

Bond, Louisa, August 13, 1794, of John Poindexter as sheriff of Louisa.

Deed, Louisa, September 25, 1794, from John Poindexter and Frances, his wife, to Francis Ludwyn, of Louisa County, conveying 200 acres on Hickory Creek, on the south side of South Fork, adjoining Wm. Bibb, and being the whole tract whereon he (Poindexter?) formerly lived.

Deed, Louisa, October 6, 1794, from John Poindexter, Jr., freeing fourteen slaves, one to be freed each year beginning with the year 1795

Deed, Louisa, October 13, 1794, from James Dabney, late high sheriff of Louisa, to John Poindexter, present high sheriff, delivering a certain number of prisoners.

Will of Thomas Poindexter, dated July 15, 1796, proved in Louisa, ———; names sons James, Robert, Richard, George, and John; daughters Elizabeth Jones Carmack, and Lucy, and the heirs of daughter Mollie Cosby, viz: Stith, Nicholas, Francis, Betty and Garland Cosby, and also his (the testator's) sons Gabriel and Thomas Poindexter.

Will of Eliabeth Poindexter, dated July 11, 1802, proved in Louisa, December, 1802. Legatees: daughters Elizabeth Hamilton and Docea Gentry, and sons Meredith, Gabriel, William and David.

Louisa, May 8, 1809, account of sale of estate of William Poindexter, deceased. Among the purchasers were Charles Poindexter, Thomas Poindexter, Waller Poindexter, Margaret Poindexter, Joseph Poindexter and Richard Poindexter.

Will of John Poindexter, proved in Louisa, 1820. (The compiler has no copy or abstract of this will.)

Louisa, December 31, 1822, inventory of the estate of Joseph Poindexter, deceased, and January 12, 1824, of Mrs. Rhoda Poindexter, deceased.

Louisa, July 10, 1826, account of Richard Poindexter against the estate of Joseph Poindexter and Rhoda Poindexter.

#### FROM THE RECORDS OF BEDFORD COUNTY.

Marriage bond, Bedford, 1790, Samuel Poindexter and Anne Poindexter Slaughter.

(Family tradition says this Samuel reared "his nephew" George Poindexter, Governor of Mississippi. The mother of Anne Slaughter was Betty Poindexter of Louisa.)

Deed of trust, Bedford, June 29, 1802, from William Poindexter to Stirling Claiborne.

Deed, Bedford County, July 23, 1808, from Joseph Poindexter and Elizabeth, his wife, to Joseph Nicholas, conveying a part of the land on which said Poindexter lived.

Deed, Bedford, December 21, 1810, from Thomas Johnson and Sussanna, his wife, to Samuel Poindexter.

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